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I-I WAS WARNED THIS DISASTER WOULD HAPPEN BECAUSE OF ME-- BUT I D-DIDN'T BELIEVE IT!
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THE BIG BULLY! I'LL GET EVEN SOME DAY
OH DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU, LITTLE BOY!
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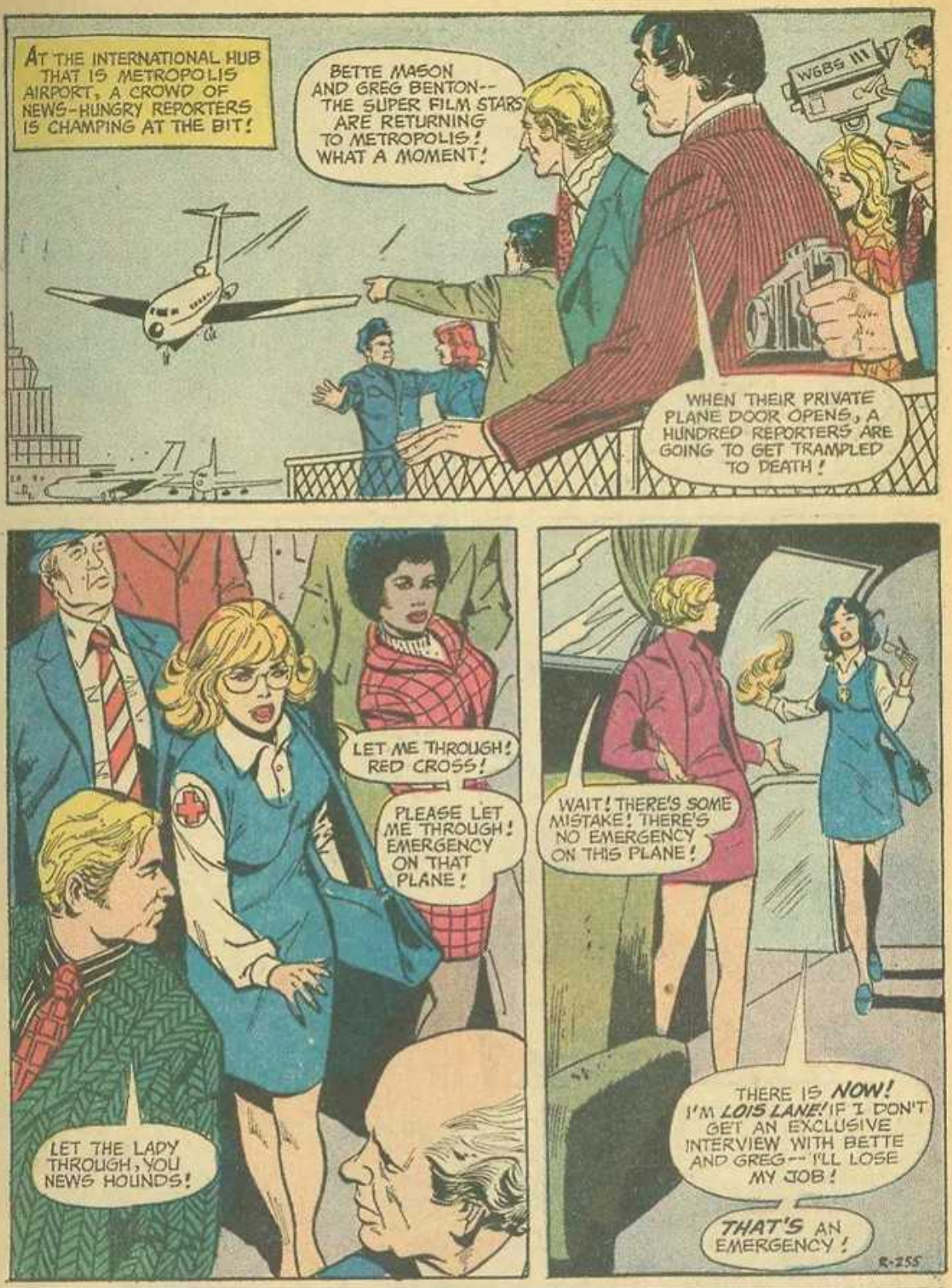
THERE'S THAT BIG STIFF AGAIN, SHOWING OFF IN FRONT OF GRACE AND THE CROWD. WELL IT'S MY TURN THIS TIME!
WHAM! - NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO DRY UP AND BLOW AWAY!
OH, MAC! YOU ARE A REAL MAN AFTER ALL!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LET THE LADY THROUGH, YOU NEWS HOUNDS!
WAIT! THERE'S SOME MISTAKE! THERE'S NO EMERGENCY ON THIS PLANE!
THERE IS NOW! I'M LOIS LANE! IF I DON'T GET AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH BETTE AND GREG-- I'LL LOSE MY JOB!
THAT'S AN EMERGENCY!
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KLANG
YOU NAME IT, MR. BENTON! ONLY, HURRY--THOSE OTHER REPORTERS ARE BANGING AT THE DOOR!
PLEASE LET ME BY!
IT'S THE RED CROSS LADY AGAIN! LET HER THROUGH!
DOWN A NARROW MOUNTAIN ROAD THE CAR RACES, ONLY TO BE MET BY THE DEADLY UNEXPECTED!
GET OVER, YOU FOOL! GET OVER! YOU'RE DRIVING ME OFF THE ROAD!
YIELD
KAA
The LADY IS A B

THEN, AS POLICE PRESS BACK THE SQUIRMING, CHURNING CROWD...
THERE THEY GO! LET US THROUGH, OFFICER! BE A SPORT!
THEY'RE GETTING AWAY!
GATE B
WAIT! STOP!
VROOMM
TAKE A BACK ROAD, ALBERT! GOT A BETTER CHANCE OF LOSING THEM THERE!
AS YOU SAY, MR. BENTON! BUT HANG ON! IT'S GOING TO BE A BIT BUMPY!
SCRIPT: ARNOLD DRAKE PENCILS: JOHN ROSENBERGER INKS: VINCE COLLETTA
TH-THE CAR'S OUT OF CONTROL!
RASH
OMB
3

I HAD A HUNCH LOIS WAS GOING TO RUN INTO BIG TROUBLE ON THIS ASSIGNMENT!
SUPERMAN!
FWOOSH
GOT IT! MUST KEEP MOVING TO ABSORB THE SHOCK!
I KNOW YOU'VE HEARD THIS BEFORE, SUPERMAN... BUT WORDS CAN'T EXPRESS OUR THANKS!
I DON'T MIND ADDING THAT TO MY COLLECTION, MR. BENTON! HA-HA-HA!
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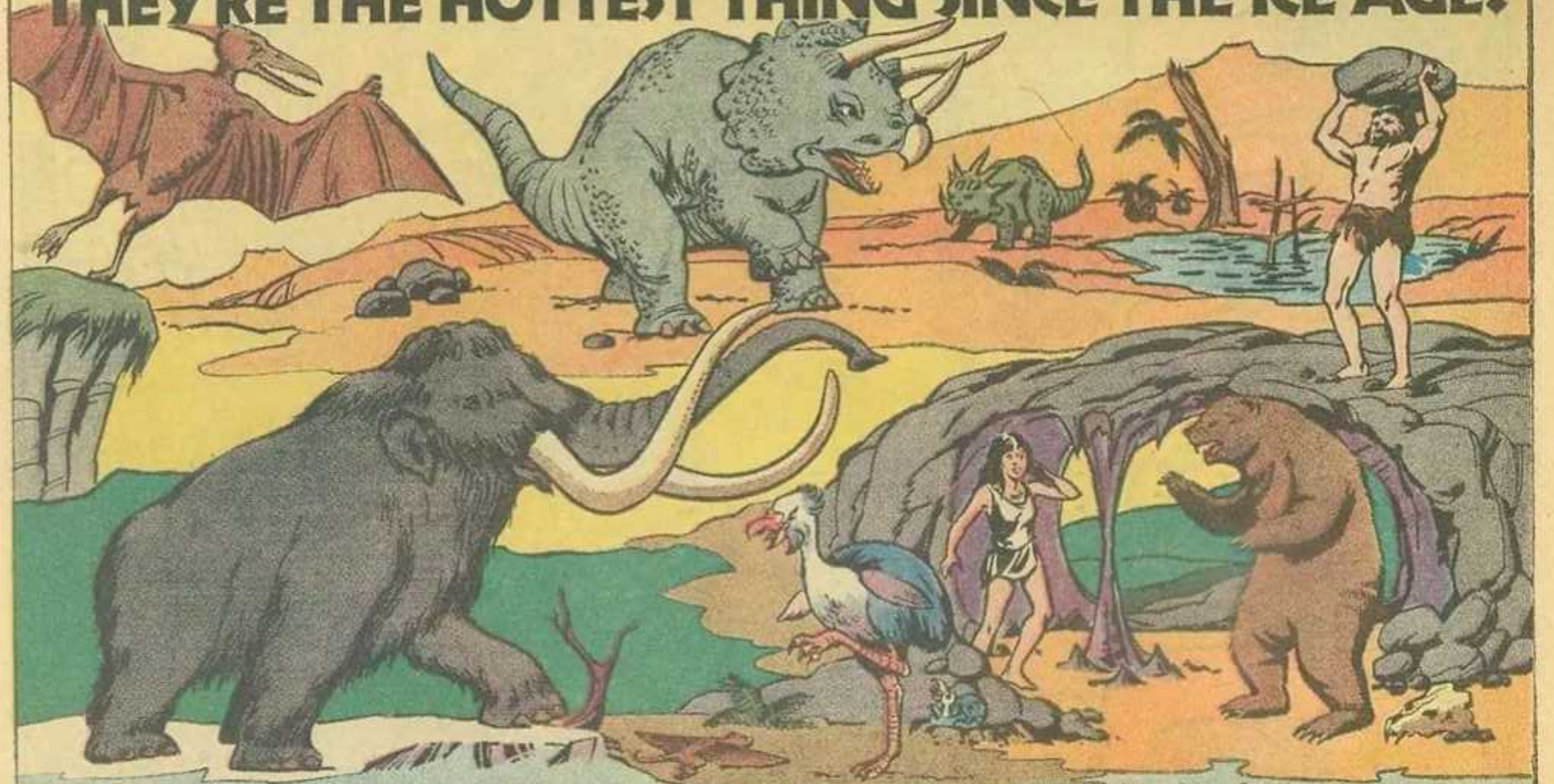

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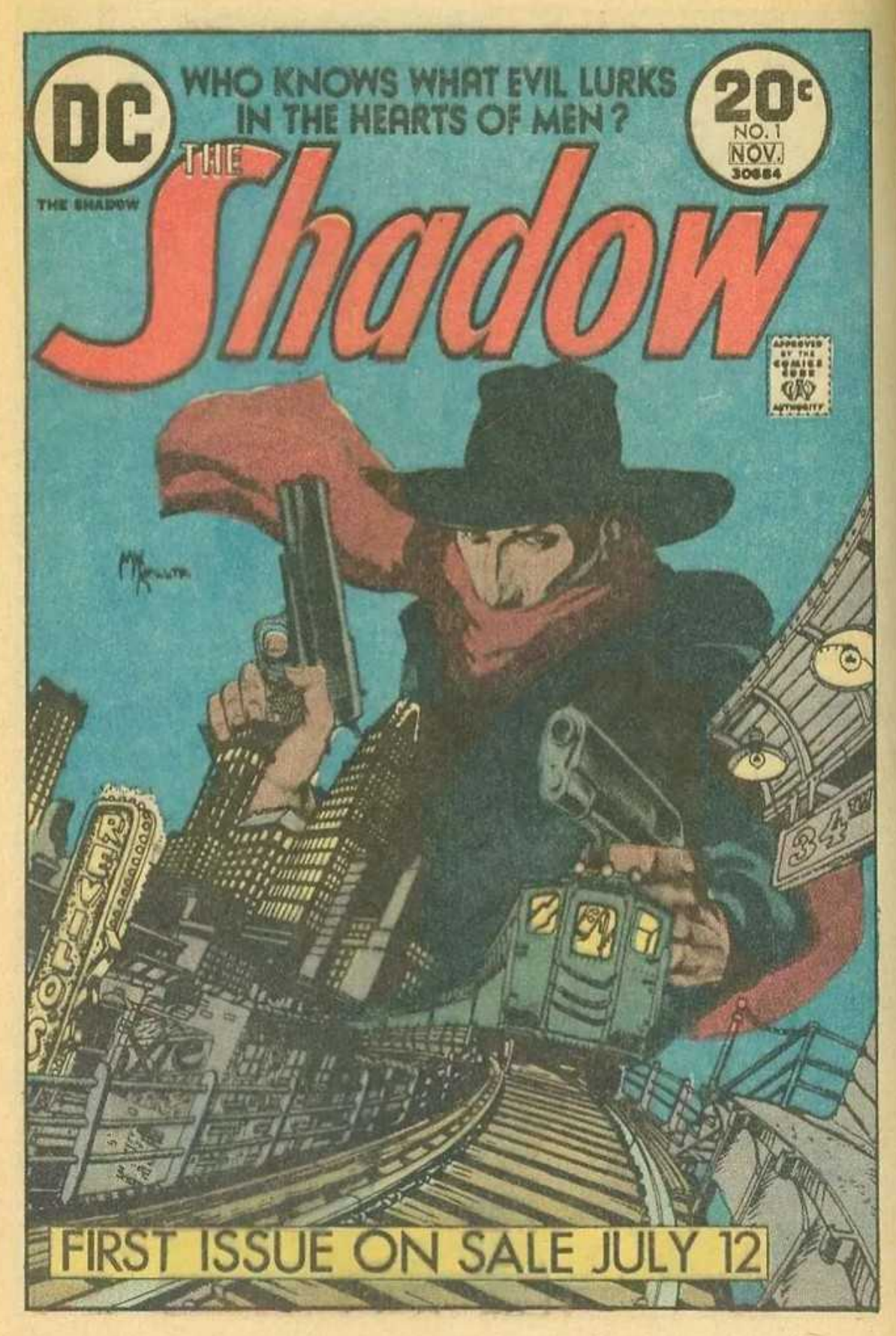
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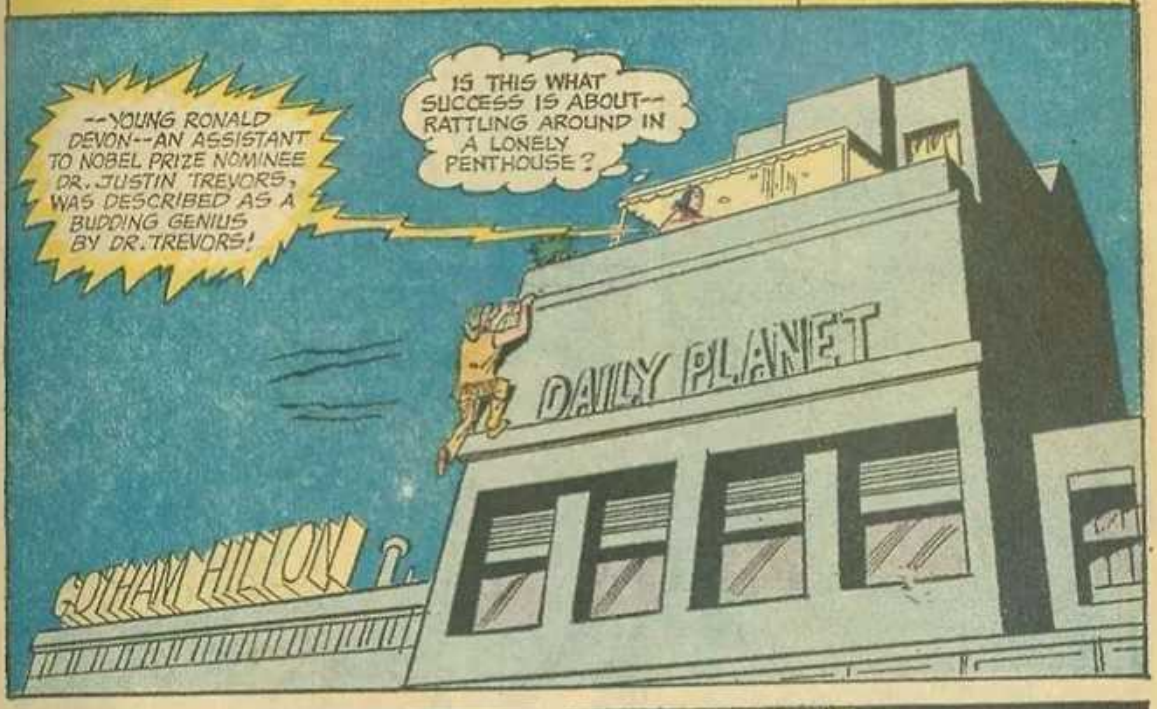
AND AT THAT MOMENT, A CLOSE GLANCE AT THE MAN OF STEEL SEEMS TO REVEAL MORE THAN A HINT OF--JEALOUSY?
LATER, AS LOIS RETURNS TO HER HECTIC PACE...
I GOT THE STORY! BUT DID I BEAT MELBA BACK HERE? PERRY SAID SPEED WOULD BE A MAJOR FACTOR IN THE COMPETITION!
GOOD STORY, LOIS! AND YOU BEAT MELBA BACK WITH IT, TOO!
MAYBE SHE BEAT ME BACK--BUT I'VE GOT THE HOTTEST STORY OF THE YEAR! AN INTERVIEW WITH SCAR TURKIN--CZAR OF THE UNDERWORLD!
THAT'S MARVELOUS, MELBA!

BUT MELBA'S TAPE RECORDING DELIVERS A SURPRISE...
IT--IT'S BLANK!
BUT IT CAN'T BE! I PLAYED IT BACK IN HIS OFFICE!
HISSSSSSS
SURE--AND THEN SCAR SWITCHED TAPES ON YOU!
DON'T BLAME YOURSELF, MELBA! HE'S FOOLED EVERY-ONE AFTER HIM FOR YEARS!
BUT--MELBA GOT THE STORY! IT'S NOT FAIR TO FAULT HER BECAUSE OF SCAR'S CROOKED-NESS!
DROP IT, LOIS! I FLUNKED OUT!
OKAY, TEACHER, WHAT'S LOIS' "PRIZE?" YOU NEVER TOLD US!
I'M GOING ON A SIXTY-DAY TOUR OF LATIN AMERICA FOR A NEW SERIES!
LOIS, WHILE I'M GONE-- YOU'RE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF!
WHA-A-A-AT?
YOU'LL ALSO OCCUPY MY PENTHOUSE--WATER MY PLANTS AND FEED MAX, MY CAT!
THE PENTHOUSE? OH--MY GOSH!
AND THAT NIGHT, AS SHE SETTLES INTO HER LUXURIOUS NEW SURROUNDINGS...
LIFE AT THE TOP! IT'S EXCITING--
BUT NOT AS MUCH FUN AS SPLITTING A TV-DINNER WITH THE GIRLS AT THE APARTMENT!
--TONIGHT WALKED OUT OF METROPOLIS U. WITH THE MOST POWERFUL CHEMICAL EXPLOSIVE EVER INVENTED!

"The LADY is a BOMB" PART II of The RIDDLE of DOOM!


--YOUNG RONALD DEVON--AN ASSISTANT TO NOBEL PRIZE NOMINEE DR. JUSTIN TREVORS, WAS DESCRIBED AS A BUDDING GENIUS BY DR. TREVORS!
IS THIS WHAT SUCCESS IS ABOUT--RATTLING AROUND IN A LONELY PENTHOUSE?
DAILY PLANET
GOTHAM HILTON

--PRECISELY WHAT RONALD DEVON PLANS TO DO WITH THE EXPLOSIVES IS STILL A MYSTERY!
OH, STOP PITYING YOURSELF, LOIS! YOU'VE GOT A JOB TO DO!

HELLO, HARRY--LOIS! PUT MELBA ON THAT STORY ABOUT THE YOUNG BOMBER--WHAT'S HIS NAME?
RONALD DEVON IS THE NAME, MISS LANE!
NOW PUT DOWN THAT PHONE! YOU'RE ABOUT TO GET AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH--HIM! RIGHT NOW!

WHO AM I ? LISTEN TO THE T.V. BROADCASTER! HE'LL TELL YOU!
WHO ARE YOU ?
--DEVON GRADUATED SCIENCE HIGH AT AGE FOURTEEN, COMPLETED UNDERGRADUATE WORK AT METROPOLIS U. AT SEVENTEEN!
NOW WORKING FOR HIS MASTERS--
WRONG! I'M ON MY DOCTORATE!
WHAT DO YOU WANT, MR. DEVON?
I'LL TELL YOU! THERE'S ONE PERSON IN THIS CITY WHO MADE ME A FALL GUY! SOMEONE I COMPLETELY TRUSTED-- WHO BETRAYED ME!
NOW--YOU'LL PHONE YOUR OFFICE AND TELL THEM THAT THE MINI-BOMB IS CONCEALED ON MY BODY! IF I DON'T GET SATISFACTION IN 12 HOURS--BOOM!
COOL IT--
TENSE MINUTES LATER...
--THREATENING TO BLOW UP MISS LANE, HIMSELF, AND A SQUARE MILE OF CITY SURROUNDING THEM!
AUTHORITIES ARE HELPLESS TO ATTACK!
WHY DON'T YOU AT LEAST NAME THE PERSON WHO BETRAYED YOU ?
IF I POINT THE FINGER AND THAT PERSON STEPS FORWARD, PEOPLE WILL THINK IT WAS DONE JUST TO STOP THE BOMB!
IT'S GOT TO BE VOLUNTARY OR-- BOOM!
DON'T KEEP SAYING THAT!
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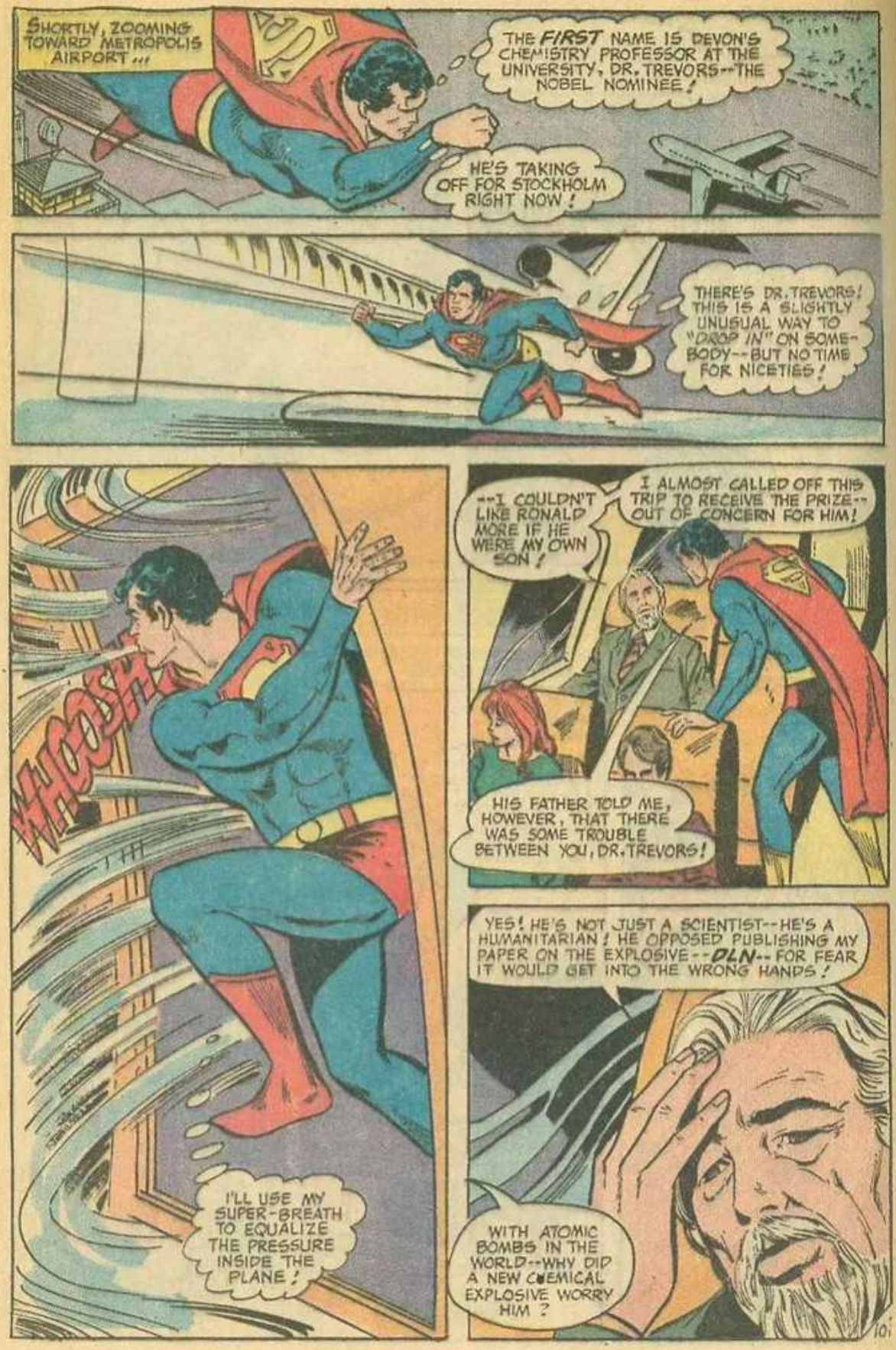
"--BECAUSE SOME ONE PERSON HURT YOU!" SMART GIRL, LOIS! SHE POSITIONED HERSELF SO I COULD READ HER LIPS WITH MY SUPER-VISION!

I'VE GOT TO FIND THE ONE PERSON WHO HURT THAT KID ENOUGH TO DRIVE HIM--INSANE!
A VERY PRECIOUS NEEDLE TO FIND IN THIS HAYSTACK-OF-A-CITY!

SHORTLY, AT THE HOME OF RONALD DEVON'S FATHER...
HE'S A GOOD KID, SUPERMAN! I MEAN HE--CARES!
SO WHAT WENT WRONG?
SOMEBODY DOUBLE-CROSSED HIM IN LIFE! AT LEAST HE THINKS SO! BUT WHO, MR. DEVON?

THERE'S THREE GOOD CANDIDATES I CAN THINK OF! HERE--I'LL WRITE 'EM DOWN FOR YOU! AND GOOD LUCK! I MEAN--SAVE THE CITY--AND MY SON!


SHORTLY, ZOOMING TOWARD METROPOLIS AIRPORT...
THE FIRST NAME IS DEVON'S CHEMISTRY PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY, DR. TREVORS--THE NOBEL NOMINEE!
HE'S TAKING OFF FOR STOCKHOLM RIGHT NOW!
THERE'S DR. TREVORS! THIS IS A SLIGHTLY UNUSUAL WAY TO "DROP IN" ON SOMEBODY--BUT NO TIME FOR NICETIES!
WHOOSH
I'LL USE MY SUPER-BREATH TO EQUALIZE THE PRESSURE INSIDE THE PLANE!
--I COULDN'T LIKE RONALD MORE IF HE WERE MY OWN SON!
I ALMOST CALLED OFF THIS TRIP TO RECEIVE THE PRIZE--OUT OF CONCERN FOR HIM!
HIS FATHER TOLD ME, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WAS SOME TROUBLE BETWEEN YOU, DR. TREVORS!
YES! HE'S NOT JUST A SCIENTIST--HE'S A HUMANITARIAN! HE OPPOSED PUBLISHING MY PAPER ON THE EXPLOSIVE--DLN--FOR FEAR IT WOULD GET INTO THE WRONG HANDS!
WITH ATOMIC BOMBS IN THE WORLD--WHY DID A NEW CHEMICAL EXPLOSIVE WORRY HIM?

"DLN IS A NEW KIND OF THREAT! IT'S CHEAP AND EASY TO MAKE! A LONE FIGHTER, WITH A SLING-SHOT AND SOME DLN, COULD STAND OFF AN ARMY!"
KHOOM
BAWOOM
CRRACKLE
I MADE HIM SEE THAT IF I DIDN'T DISCLOSE IT, OTHERS WOULD! WE BURIED THE HATCHET --AND I GOT HIM THE AYERS FELLOWSHIP!
QUITE AN HONOR FOR SOMEONE THAT YOUNG! IT'S NOT LIKELY HE'D STILL BE ANGRY AT YOU!
TWO NAMES LEFT ON THE LIST--AND TIME TICKING AWAY AGAINST ME!
GOT TO CHECK BACK AND MAKE CERTAIN LOIS IS STILL SAFE FIRST!
AND BACK AT THE PENTHOUSE...
WHY MUST WE MOVE?
THE AUTHORITIES DON'T DARE ATTACK WITH THAT BOMB HIDDEN ON YOU!
SUPPOSE THEY'RE DUMB ENOUGH TO TRY IT?
BUT THEY'LL NEVER FIND US! NOT UNLESS THEY LOOK AMONG THE--FISHIES! HA-HA-HA!

LOIS AND THE BOMBER GONE! BUT WHERE? MUST FIND OUT!
--BUT THEY'LL NEVER FIND US! NOT UNLESS THEY LOOK AMONG THE FISHIES! HA-HA-HA!
LOIS PULLED ANOTHER CLEVER STUNT--SECRETLY TURNED ON THE TAPE RECORDER! BUT WHAT DOES IT MEAN -- "AMONG THE FISH"?
THE RIVER? THE BAY? A MOUNTAIN LAKE? OR--THE AQUARIUM!
SWOOSH
THAT'S IT! I'LL STAKE MY LIFE ON IT!
ONLY IT'S LOIS' LIFE THAT'S AT STAKE!
ROMANTIC, ISN'T IT, LOIS? WALKING HAND-IN-HAND THROUGH THE AQUARIUM?
IT ALSO MAKES IT LESS OBVIOUS THAT I'M SHACKLED TO YOU!
LOIS' VOICE! SHE'S STILL SAFE!
NOW TO THE SECOND NAME ON MY LIST!
OH, RONALD-- WHY DON'T YOU GIVE THIS THING UP?
NOT UNTIL I GET WHAT I'M AFTER! AND ONLY ONE PERSON IN THE WORLD CAN DELIVER IT!
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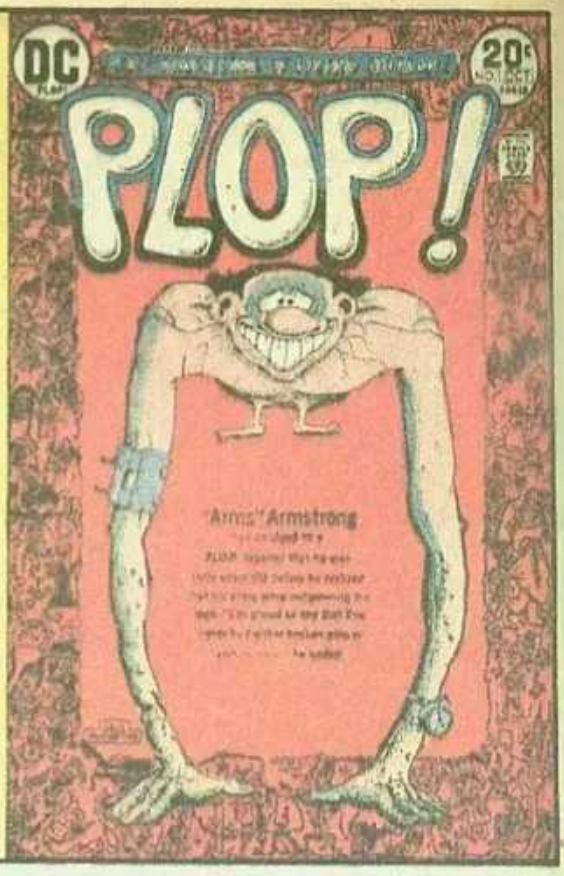

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GONE! NO SIGN OF A MESSAGE! I GUESS IT WASN'T EASY FOR LOIS TO WRITE ONE, WITH DEVON BREATHING DOWN HER NECK!
BUT I WAS SURE--
AHHHHH!
SHE DID FIND A WAY! SMART GIRL!
BALLPARK
A LIPSTICK CAN DO MORE THAN PAINT LIPS!
WHILE A TENSE BALLGAME UNWINDS, THE FANS ARE UNAWARE OF THE REAL DRAMA IN THE STANDS!
I'M FAMISHED! DANGER WHETS THE APPETITE, I GUESS! BUT WHY AREN'T YOU EATING?
WHY CAN'T THE "MAD BOMBER" EAT A HOTDOG? BECAUSE--
AND AS SUPERMAN'S EXTRA-ORDINARY VISION REVEALS ALL...
THE MINI-BOMB IS TAPED TO MY TOOTH!
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ME BETRAY DEVON? I LOVED HIM! HE'S A GIANT!
WHY, HE COULD HAVE DISCOVERED THAT DLN--OR WHAT'CHYCALL-IT--HIMSELF! DID YOU KNOW THAT?
HE DESIGNED AND BUILT A TRANSMITTER THAT BOUNCES SIGNALS OFF OF VENUS AND MERCURY? OR THAT HE WRITES POETRY? NOT MOON-JUNE STUFF! P-O-E-T-R-Y!
THEN WHAT CAME BETWEEN YOU?
WELL--MOTHER MADE ME SEE HOW IMPRACTICAL HE WAS!
I MEAN--DO YOU KNOW WHAT RESEARCH CHEMISTS MAKE?
NOT ENOUGH FOR PRIVATE SKI LODGES AND JET-SET WEEKENDS TO PARIS?
SHE'S NOT THE ONE, EITHER! DEVON'S MIND IS TOO SHARP TO BE DEVASTATED BY THAT SHALLOW GIRL!

WAIT! WHAT WAS IT SHE SAID AT THE BEGINNING--"--HE COULD HAVE DISCOVERED WHAT'CHYACALL-IT HIMSELF!"
OF COURSE! THAT'S THE KEY! BUT THERE'RE ONLY 12 MINUTES LEFT FOR ME TO USE IT--BEFORE--!
AT THAT SAME SECOND...
IT WAS SMART TO RETURN HERE! THEY'LL NEVER THINK WE DOUBLED BACK!
RELAX--ONLY 12 MINUTES TO GO!
YES--BUT WHY EXACTLY 12 MINUTES? AND WHY A 10-HOUR DEADLINE? WHY NOT 24--THE COMMON TIME PERIOD?
IT MEANS SOMETHING ELSE WILL BE HAPPENING AT THAT EXACT TIME!
WHAT WAS ON OUR ADVANCE-NEWS SCHEDULE FOR THAT HOUR? OHHHH! OF COURSE!
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YOU HEAR ME? TURN IT OFF BEFORE I SMASH IT!
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I SAID-- TURN IT OFF-- OFF--OFF!
UHHHNN--
I HAD TO DO THAT! I HAD TO GAMBLE THAT THE BOMB WOULDN'T GO OFF WHEN YOU FELL!
NOW YOU'RE GOING TO WATCH THE NOBEL AWARDS--LIKE IT OR NOT!
HONORED COMMITTEE MEMBERS, LADIES AND--SUPERMAN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
ALL RIGHT, DR. TREVORS-- WILL YOU TELL THEM, OR MUST I?

--I WILL TELL THEM, SUPERMAN! I DECIDED TO DO IT LAST NIGHT!
I AM NOT THE DISCOVERER OF PLN!
WHAT??!!
MY YOUNG ASSISTANT, RONALD DEVON, IS THE TRUE DISCOVERER! I TRIED TO TAKE CREDIT FOR IT!
THAT'S IT, ISN'T IT, DEVON?
Y--YES! TH--THAT'S IT!
BY BETRAYING HIM, I TOOK MORE THAN HIS WORK! I TOOK HIS BELIEF IN MEN--AND HIS VERY SANITY! "WHO STEALS MY NAME STEALS--ALL!"
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WE ARE... NOW...
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"DOWN LOIS LANE"

R-277

Dear Editor:

Funny thing about LOIS LANE #129. The ads were more interesting than the stories. "Serpent In Paradise" is hereby nominated as the worst story of the year. I don't know who Maxine Fabe is, but she has an uncanny talent for coming up with an all-star collection of some of the most assinine lines I have seen in many a year. To wit: "Superman! If you don't get free of that quicksand you've seen the last of me!" Uh, good thinking, Lois honey.

LOIS LANE is not liberated. LOIS LANE is a fool. Yelling at Superman because he rescued her from a forest fire. Miss Lane . . . oops! Ms. Lane to us . . . was going to put it out herself, we presume. Why, pray, did she not tell Supie to flake-off when she was entrapped by the boa constrictor? Her goal in life seems to be to prove herself better than men . . . scooping Clark, hiking through the woods alone. Her concept of liberation seems to be yelling at Superman when he rescues her, instead of batting her eyes and sighing. Methinks the lady doth protest too much!

LOIS LANE is rapidly turning into some sort of true love comic.

Whoever wrote "The Million Dollar Night" sure knew what he was doing when he didn't sign it. Since when does Thorn try to seduce detectives? Or call old ladies "granny" to their faces? And that deal with that poor brave, funny-looking dying man . . . CORNY! The whole story was entirely uncharacteristic of The Thorn. I suppose if anything were to come close to "Serpent in Paradise" as loser of the year, "Million Dollar Night" has to be it.

. . . And a friendly word of advice. Get rid of "The Boneyard." I enjoy looking through comics with a fine-tooth comb for mistakes as much as the next guy, but I believe that the place to point out mistakes is within a well thought-out letter of comment. Devoting a lettercol solely to lists of these inconsistencies and errors is a throwback to the days of yore. Susan Bregman, Providence, R.I.

Dear Susan:

Both the writer of, and the editor who bought "Serpent in Paradise" are no longer in Eden.

As the creator of Rose and the Thorn, I know that she's unique because she's unpredictable . . . The irresistible charm of a woman, which it's obvious you've been cheated of. So sorry.

R.K.

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Dear Editor,

I have read Lois Lane comics for a few years, and I've found a few mistakes. I have now found one so idiotic I had to write.

While reading over some back issues, I turned to "The Sea Devil" in Lois Lane #127. On page 6, bottom panel, where Thorn throws a dart at the fire alarm, on the bottom of the fire alarm it spells "break"—BRAKE! This is clearly an example of carelessness and/or stupidity on your part. If you don't print this letter, it will prove your cowardleness to admit mistakes.

Bill Karou, York, Pa.

There is no such word as cowardleness. If there were, it wouldn't be spelled with an "e". Next time around, try cowardice *instead of cowardleness. Beware of throwing stones before you check the dictionary.*

R.K.

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Dear Mr. Kanigher,

Please give due consideration to presenting the ROSE AND THORN strip which appears in LOIS LANE in its own magazine. Perhaps you could showcase it first, to see if it would sell on its own. Either guest-star it in the JUSTICE LEAGUE magazine or in BRAVE AND THE BOLD. Or why not revive the SHOWCASE magazine and feature R & T in that for a few issues? Thank you.

Scott Gibson, Sterling, Co.

You read our mind. Congratulations on your taste and ESP. Your rare judgment. Your acumen. Your clairvoyant antenna. Your belonging to a very select group. Now, if you're a mover as well as a shaker—relay your requests to C.I. (not A.). Tempus fugit. And it's already Monday.

R.K.

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Dear Editor,

I've always admired the people who report mistakes to the editors, but I never thought I was wise enough to catch one. I think I've finally found one, though. I'm talking about Lois Lane #126. In the beginning, Clark flips out like the rest of the people on the street, but he didn't get the post-hypnotic suggestion. Lois should have caught on when she did all the investigating. What gives? I'd like to see you wangle out of this.

I just realized this also regarding "Brain Busters", Lois Lane #126. Am I mistaken or is the dog acting as weird as the people? If it is, this is a real science-fiction. I never knew dogs could read. Hope I'm not too late.

Konamarra Ryde, Englewood, N.J.

You're not. Start with C-A-T. In no time you'll be up to Z-E-N.

R.K.

When I dropped by the DC offices this afternoon, there was so much going on that I couldn't even find my desk! It's only February, but we're getting our summer line of comics ready and those are the ones that we take extra-special care with. To add to that, there's a move in the air. Around the time that you'll be reading this, DC is moving cross-town to a beautiful new office, and the whole office is literally crawling with architects and their blueprints and plans. And as those aforesaid blueprints have a lot to do with one of my favorite projects, ye old Inquiring Fanatic is going to go *Behind The Scenes* once more, to give you the latest news on. . .

THE DC APPRENTICE PROGRAM

What do blueprints have to do with our new apprenticeship program? Why, it's simple, my friends, I was taking a look at the plans for the office that the bullpenners are going to use.

As you may remember, at this year's *July Comic Art Convention*, here in New York City from July 4th to 8th, the various editors of DC Comics will be inspecting portfolios of young people who want to become writers and artists for the comics industry (for more details, see *Behind The Scenes* #1 or write: Comicon, NPP, 909 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022). Those people who are selected will be employed as apprentices, and given the opportunity to study their crafts here in the office. Sol Harrison, the production manager and creator of the Apprentice Program, has already brought in two new people to the business this way—Allen Milgrom and Carl Gafford. Some good scripts have been submitted that are being worked on. Be sure to give your talent a chance.

Anyway, back to the blueprints. It's a studio office, all set up to help the apprentices serve as assistants to our top artists and writers. The new offices also are going to give our regular people more room to work in, so don't be surprised if they enjoy their new spacious rooms so much that they come up with a lot of new books and features.

For instance, Denny O'Neil has decided to revitalize *WEIRD WORLDS!* There's going to be a big surprise coming your way in the December issue, but it's a little too early to tell you about it. So I'll just tell you that there's a sneak preview of the new feature coming your way in the October issue, and I'll give you some background information on our hottest new strip in my next column. Denny's breathlessly waiting for his new office, and you can count on even more surprises from him when he gets there!

Practically every editor has a new project in mind. Some are new books that I've already told you about (like Julie Schwartz's *Strange Sports Stories*) and others are new titles that are still top secret (I can't wait to tell you about them, but I've got to hold off a little while.) and still others are new formats or ideas for long established mags.

Legion Of Super-Heroes fans will be glad to hear that Superboy's magazine is now "Superboy And The Legion Of Super-Heroes" in response to the great job that Cary Bates and Dave Cockrum have been doing on the strip and the fantastic fan mail that they get.

Joe Simon's still hard at work creating new ideas. His latest blockbuster is *Champion Sports Stories*, a companion mag to *Strange Sports Stories*. This mag's different though, its emphasis is on ordinary sports reporting, not the fantasy stories in *Strange Sports*. It'll be coming your way on July 26th. His classic mystery stories from the golden age of comics (done with the one and only Jack Kirby) are also going to be coming your way—in a new mag called *Black Magic*.

Of course, there's a lot happening with our other mags too. I noticed a lot of new things on our editors' desks, and I'd like to pass some of them on to you. So let's look at the latest. . . .

HAPPENINGS

Comic book fans always look forward to the annual *Justice League-Justice Society* team-up in the summer issues of JLA. Last year, the *Seven Soldiers Of Victory* guest-starred. This year, editor Julie Schwartz and writer Len Wein have conspired to return the greatest heroes of the *Quality* comics line to action. They're your old favorites—heroes like *The Ray, The Black Condor, Doll Man, Uncle Sam, The Human Bomb* and *The Phantom Lady*. And they're all busy with a "Crisis On Earth-X". Watch for the first part of this story, on sale now.

Golden Age fans will want to get copies of *Secret Origins* #5 (out in August) reserved at your newsstand months in advance! Nelson Bridwell has decided to reprint the two-part origin of *The Spectre* in that issue, from the dawn of DC Comics. The issues of *More Fun Comics* that those stories appeared in now sell to collectors for over $200! That's a pretty good buy for 20¢!

The Phantom Stranger gets a new look soon, courtesy of a new writer who is an old pro—Arnold Drake, the man who created *The Doom Patrol*. And The Spawn Of Frankenstein is being taken over by one of our top weird writers (in more than one sense of the word), Steve Skeates.

On the personal side of things, Sol Harrison's been making mysterious trips to a small town in Illinois recently. Get ready for the inside story on Metropolis in my next Behind The Scenes column.

Back to the July Convention for a moment. I thought you'd like to know that besides the future of DC, our past and present will be well represented. Bob Kane, the artist who helped create *The Batman* in the forties will be a guest of honor (our past lives!) and C.C. Beck, the artist behind *Shazam!* will be there representing our present. Not to mention the dozens of other DC people who'll be attending.

There's much, much more happening here, so stick with us. It's going to be a long summer, and we've got a lot of things coming just for you!

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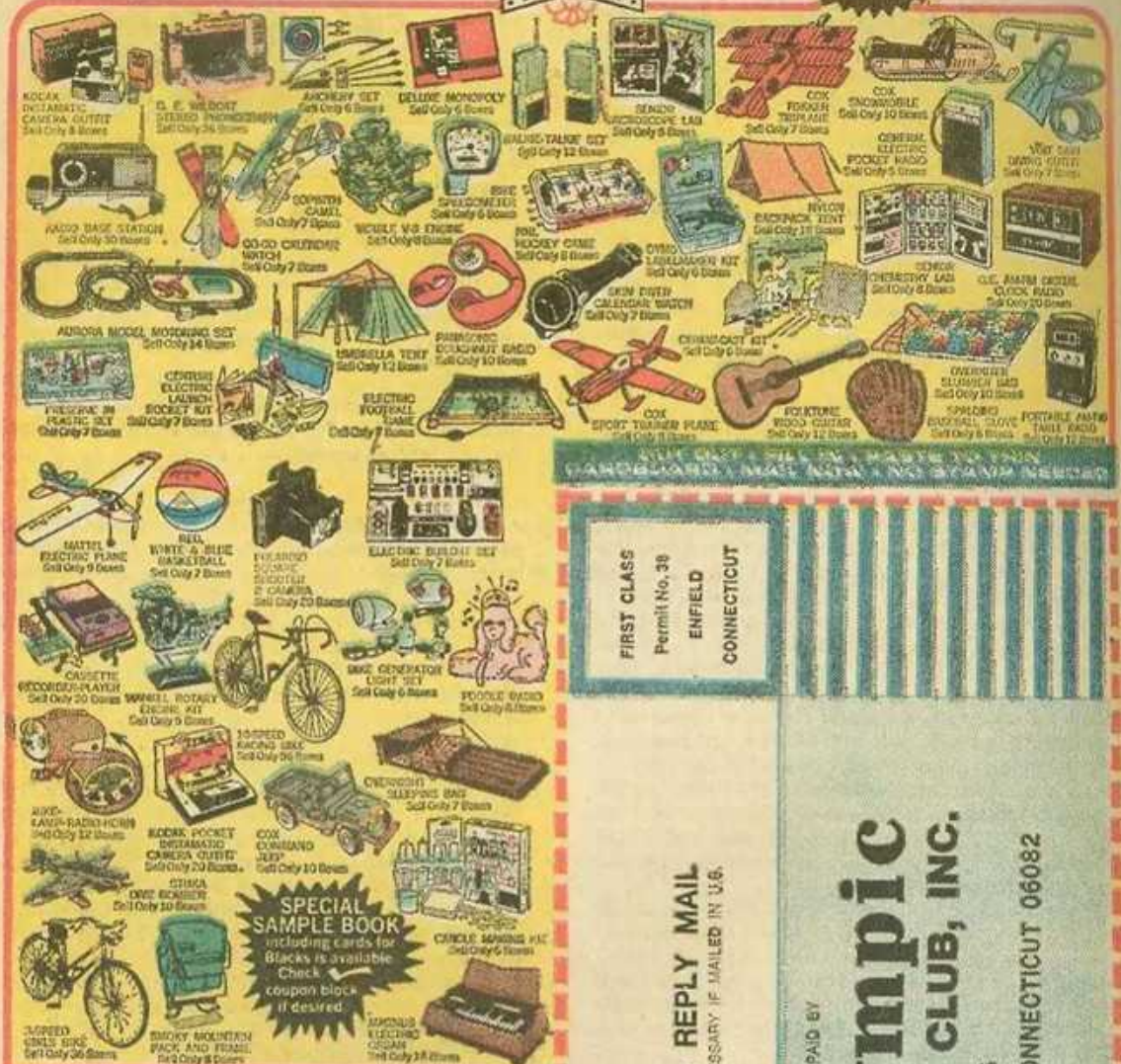

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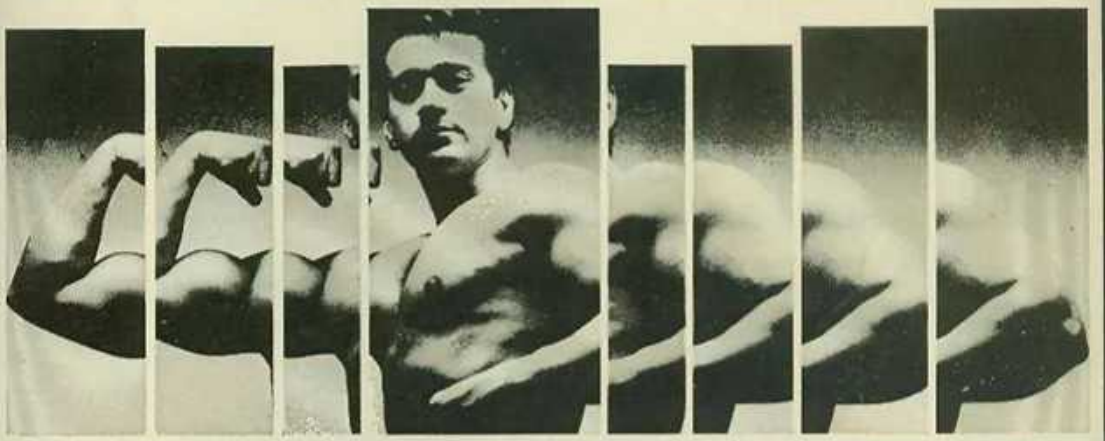

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- ☐ Athletic Legs
- ☐ More Muscular Weight
- ☐ Lose Ugly Fat
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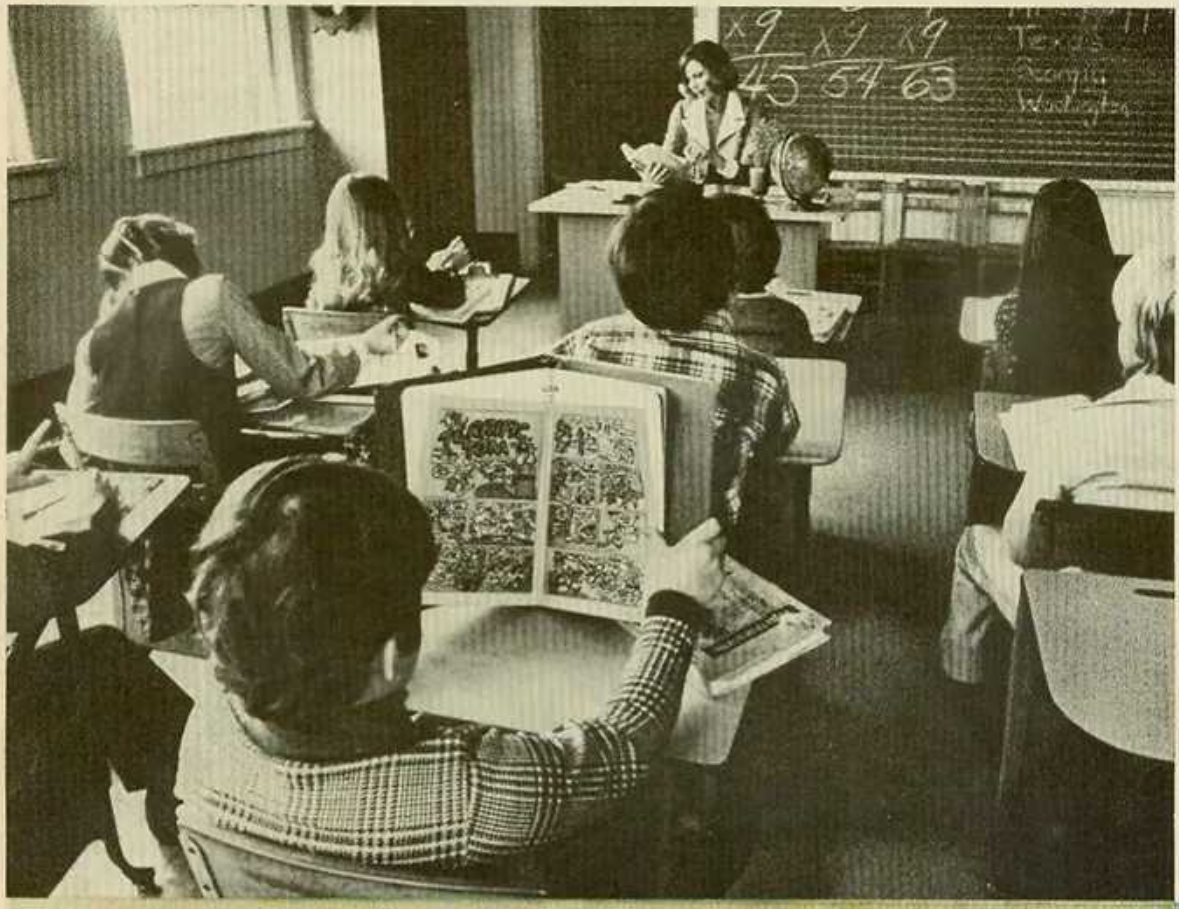

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